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For: USE OF ACID-STABLE PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEED

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

8. (Amended) The animal feed additive of [any one of claims 6-7] claim 6, which further comprises phytase, xylanase, galactanase, and/or beta-glucanase.

Please add new claim 13.